

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LTDS CORPORATION, Complainant, vs. QWEST CORPORATION, Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-03-51
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO CONTINUE STAY

(Issued January 20, 2004)

On January 15, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and LTDS Corporation (LTDS) filed a joint status report and request to continue the stay of the proceedings in this docket so they may continue settlement discussions. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) does not object to the parties' request to continue the stay. LTDS and Qwest state they will file another status report on or before February 13, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint request to continue the stay of the proceedings filed by Qwest and LTDS on January 15, 2004, is granted.

2. LTDS and Qwest must file a joint status report regarding their settlement discussions with any appropriate motions on or before February 13, 2004. LTDS and Qwest must advise the Consumer Advocate of the status of the discussions and state the Consumer Advocate's position regarding the report and any accompanying motions filed in the report and motions.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of January, 2004.